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**To:** Council  
**From:** Ross Gellately, Director of Public Works  
**Date of Meeting:** May 11, 2022  
**Subject:** Tender 16-2022 Shaver Road Bridge Repairs

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**Recommendation:**

That Council award Tender No. 16-2022, Shaver Road Bridge Repairs including provisional items for north abutment repairs for a total amount of \$241,895.00 to Willis Kerr Contracting Ltd. (applicable taxes excluded) and further, authorize the Director of Public Works to execute the necessary documents to complete the transaction.

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**Background:**

There was one quotation received, as follows (HST excluded):

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| 1. Willis Kerr Contracting Ltd. | \$241,895.00 |
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This project is included in the approved 2022 Transportation budget.

Work includes the repairs to the bearing plates and abutments on both the north and south sides as identified in the 2021 OSIM Bridge Inspections. Temporary shoring was put in place in the fall of 2021 in preparation for these scheduled works.

Staff and consultants are recommending provisional item for restoration of north abutment be included as mobilization costs exceed provisional item amounts.

The bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic from mid-July until early September to facilitate repairs. These restrictions coincided with Department of Fisheries and Oceans in-water-works requirements.

Pedestrian traffic will be accommodated. The three users of the bridge have been notified of the closure.

The Township's consultant has reviewed the submission and found it compliant. They have also checked references provided for the contractor resulting in only positive feedback.

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**Alignment with Community Strategic Plan:**

Goal 2: Sustainable Infrastructure  
Objective 2.1: Servicing Capacity

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**Risk and Asset Management Considerations:**

The Shaver Road Bridge was identified in 2021 OSIM Bridge inspections as requiring emergent repairs, resulting in the temporary shoring and accelerated tender for the bridge repairs. Failure to repair will result in recommended closure of the bridge.

Repairs will extend the useful life of the bridge by 25 years.

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**Options:**

1. Council award Tender No. 16-2022 to Willis Kerr Contracting Ltd. This is the recommended option.
2. Other.

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**Financial Impact:**

Quoted costs received reflect increases projected during budget discussions. Budgeted amount was based on quote for work received in fall 2021.

That said, Tender results exceed budgeted cost of \$200,000 included in 2022 Transportation Budget. Shortfall will be made up through savings from other Transportation Capital Projects.

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**Others Consulted:**

Public Works Supervisor  
EVB Engineering  
Director of Finance